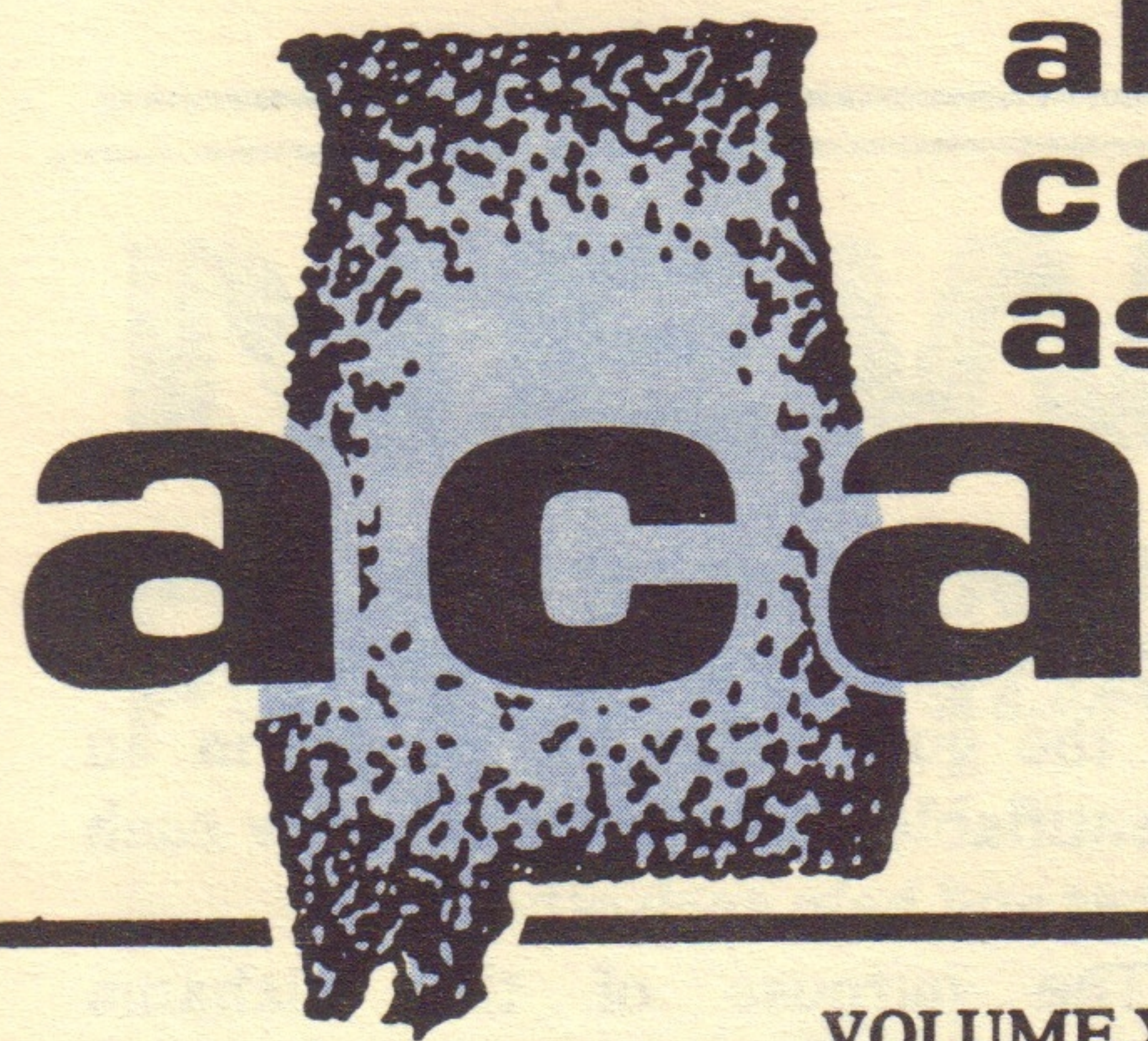




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STEWART'S SOLILOQUY

Dear Colleagues:

Growing up in the little rural community of Bear Creek, Alabama, was good for me in a lot of ways. I doubt there could have been much better preparation for working in a public two-year college in this state.

Practically everybody knew just about everything about everybody else there. That was not all bad no matter how uncomfortable this perpetual exposure to the eye of community conscience might make a small boy who had been surprised lifting a watermelon from a neighbor's patch... or how sensitive to public opinion it might make a young courting couple . . . or how silently defensive and guarded and furtive it might make a husband or wife or aunt or uncle or grandparent who believed himself or herself possibly on the wrong side of a family dispute. There is no question that living this way, in the equivalent of a moral fishbowl, could be and sometimes was damaging; but there was, in fact, a very good side to this environment. By and large, people learned to recognize that all of us have feet of clay and need some forgiveness now and then -- and that it is a good thing to weigh people on balance, looking at the whole being and the whole lifetime of the individual. What was known about each person was not today's weak moment or foible alone, but the whole person, the individual's entire investment of energy and spirit and temperament into his whole life's experiences. This kind of total knowledge does lead to balanced assessments that are as good for the person doing the judging as they are for the one being judged.

Of course, the reason I am working today at a unit of the Alabama College System is that Northwest Junior College was established conveniently near Bear Creek, allowing my roots and my profession to flow together. And, as a lot of you know, after working at Northwest in the 1960's, at almost the beginning of our system,

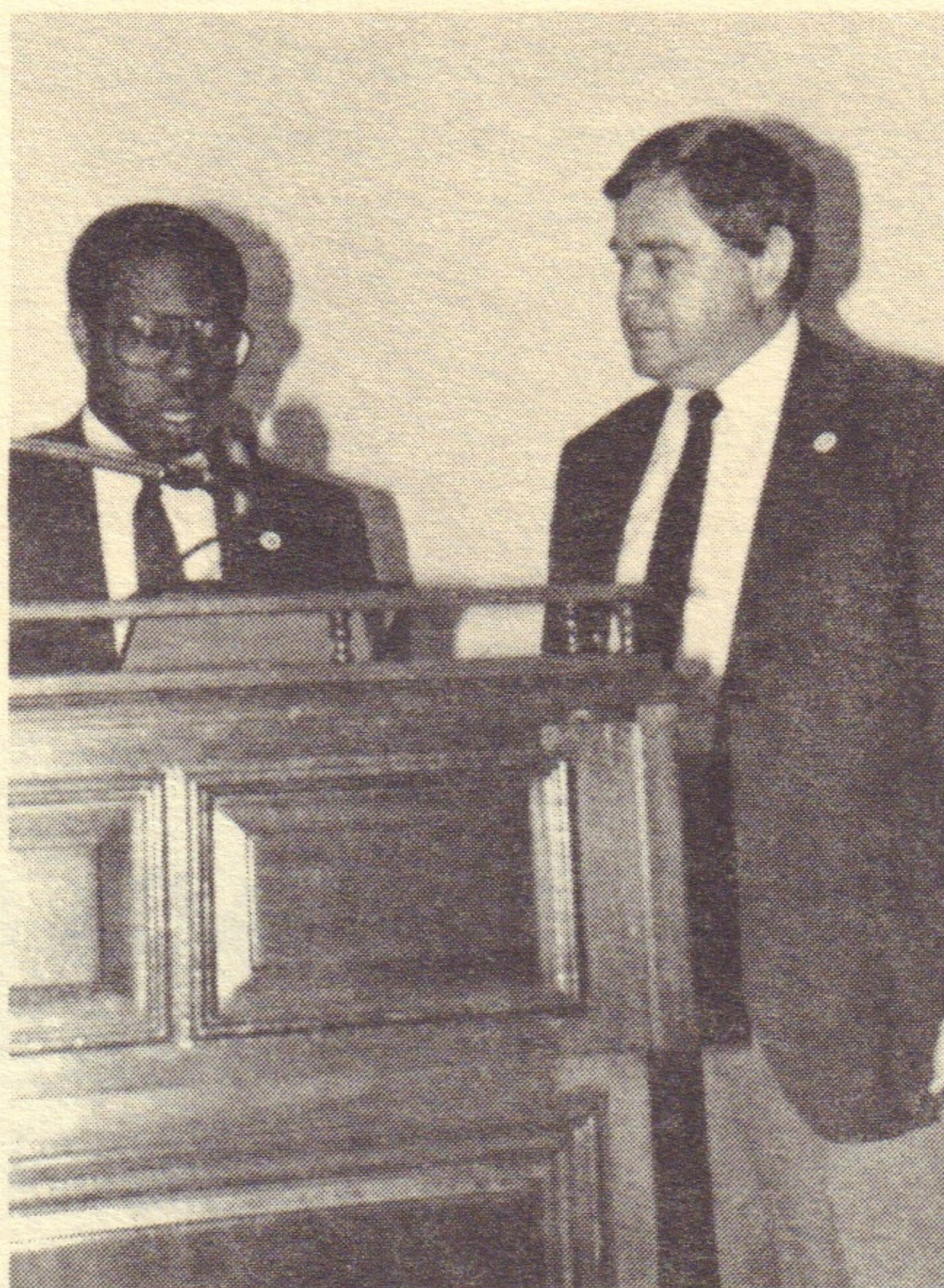
and then going away for a time, I chose to return to Bear Creek and ultimately to what is now (by recent action of the State Board) Northwest Community College, formed by consolidation of Alabama's first two-year public junior college with its first two-year public technical college.

I can see first-hand that our system has changed to the point that there is no question that it is a system rather than a loose confederation of separate units. This will be true from this time onward, no matter how much some of us persist in thinking of ourselves as employees of a college, and no matter how much we may treasure the warm delusion that we work at a single institution. I work, and if you are a regular member of the Alabama College Association, you also work for the Alabama College System. Our little communities gradually, over the years, have become one. We all have become neighbors who would be well

advised to become aware of each other and ready to assist each other in all the good ways the people in an identifiable community do know each other and help each other.

The purpose of the Alabama College Association is to foster knowledge about ourselves and each other, and to promote a positive spirit and positive efforts for our system. This association is the only professional organization that provides an opportunity for us to meet together, work together and join together for the improvement of this system. We need to make it as successful as possible for the people of Bayou Le Batre and Bear Creek and Bessemer and all our other local communities. I'm looking forward to our year together furthering the purposes of the ACA.

Sincerely,
Stewart Phillips



COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH
The Chancellor officially declares February as Community College Month.

DESIGNATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Governor Guy Hunt has proclaimed February 1989 as Community College Month in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, The Alabama College System's 42 community, junior and technical colleges provide a broad array of educational services, which include university transfer, occupational and technical associate degree programs, annually serving over 68,000 students; and

WHEREAS, more than 38 percent of all students in public higher education in the state who are served by The Alabama College System benefit from high-quality education, at a reasonable cost, within commuting distance of their homes; and

WHEREAS, these community colleges also provide numerous other services ranging from employee upgrade training and adult literacy to continuing and community education which are designed to meet the needs of business, industries and local communities; and

WHEREAS, The Alabama College System works in partnership with business, industry and government to foster economic development; and in 1988 over 100 companies served through training for business and industry programs provided 9,000 employees with upgrade training, and 200 customized training programs also were designed to meet their unique needs; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these programs, Alabama Industrial Development Training conducted training for over 3,670 people seeking employment in 84 new or expanded industries and the Skills Training and Education Program provided 17,000 Alabamians with the skills necessary for employment; and

WHEREAS, through these services The Alabama College System meets the diverse and changing needs of local communities and fulfills a vital function within Alabama's higher education system; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 The Alabama College System will celebrate its silver anniversary of quality, affordable, accessible education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, That we do hereby join with Governor Guy Hunt and Chancellor Fred Gainous in proclaiming February as Community College Month in Alabama and urge all citizens of this state to join in recognizing the value and significance of the associate degree, as well as the opportunity for lifelong education, retraining and community services provided by The Alabama College System.

Adopted by the Alabama State Board of Education
at its meeting on January 26, 1989

John M. Tyson, Jr.
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Vice President of the Alabama
State Board of Education

Fred Gainous
Fred Gainous
Chancellor of
Postsecondary Education

Guy Hunt
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State Board of Education

NEWS

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION



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Alabama Aviation

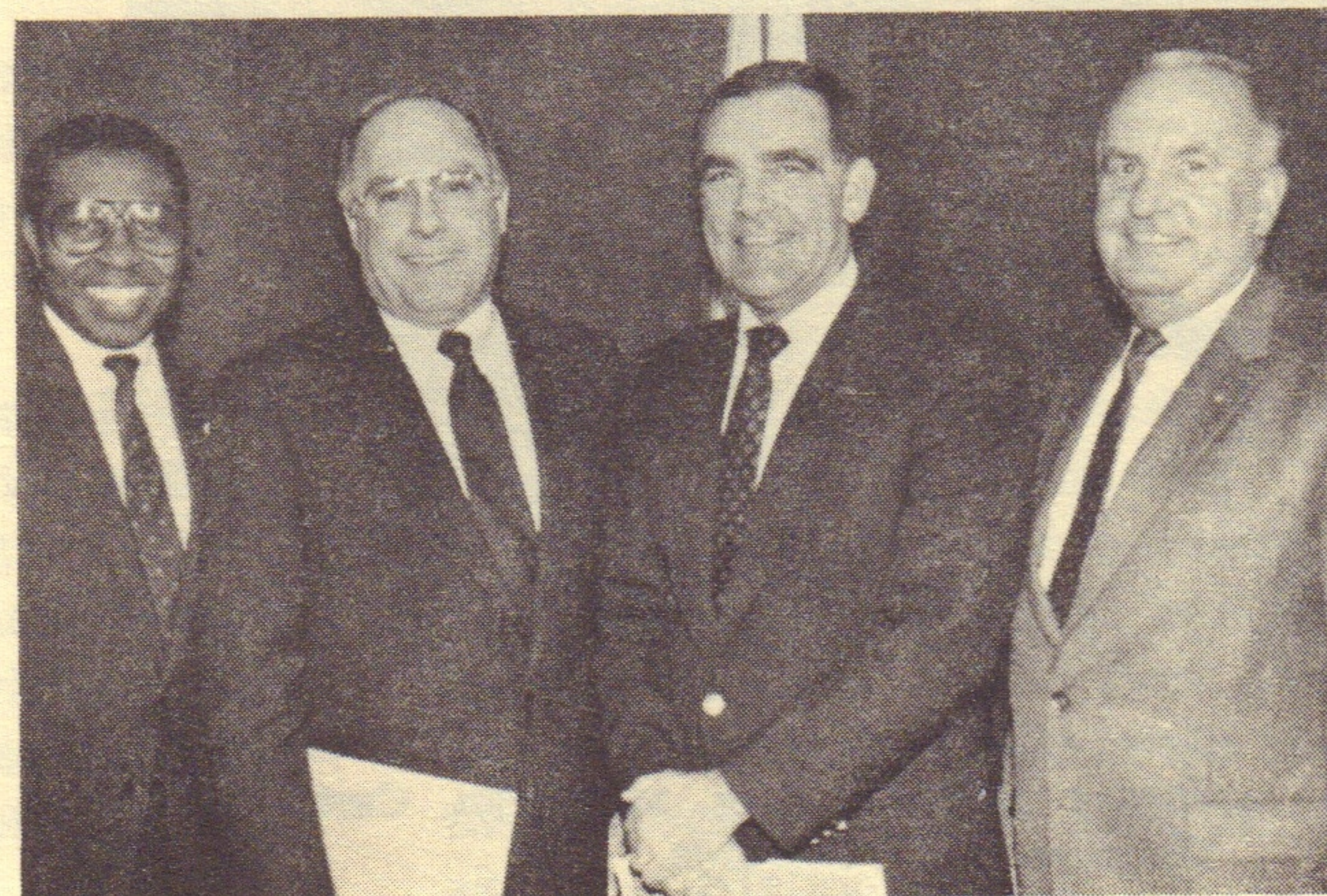
NEW PRESIDENTS NAMED

The State Board of Education upon the recommendation of Chancellor Fred Gainous recently appointed the presidents of three Alabama College System institutions. They are Dr. Shirley Woodie, president of Alabama Aviation and Technical College; Dr. Tom Umphrey, president of Shelton State Community College; and Dr. Sandra McLeod, president of Jefferson Davis State Junior College.

Shown with Dr. Woodie is District II Board member Steadman Shealy, Jr. Posing with Dr. Umphrey (center) are Chancellor Gainous (left) and District VII Board member Victor Poole. With Dr. McLeod are Chancellor Gainous (left) Board Vice President John Tyson, Jr. and Dr. Judy Merritt, the College's Presidential Search Committee Chairperson.

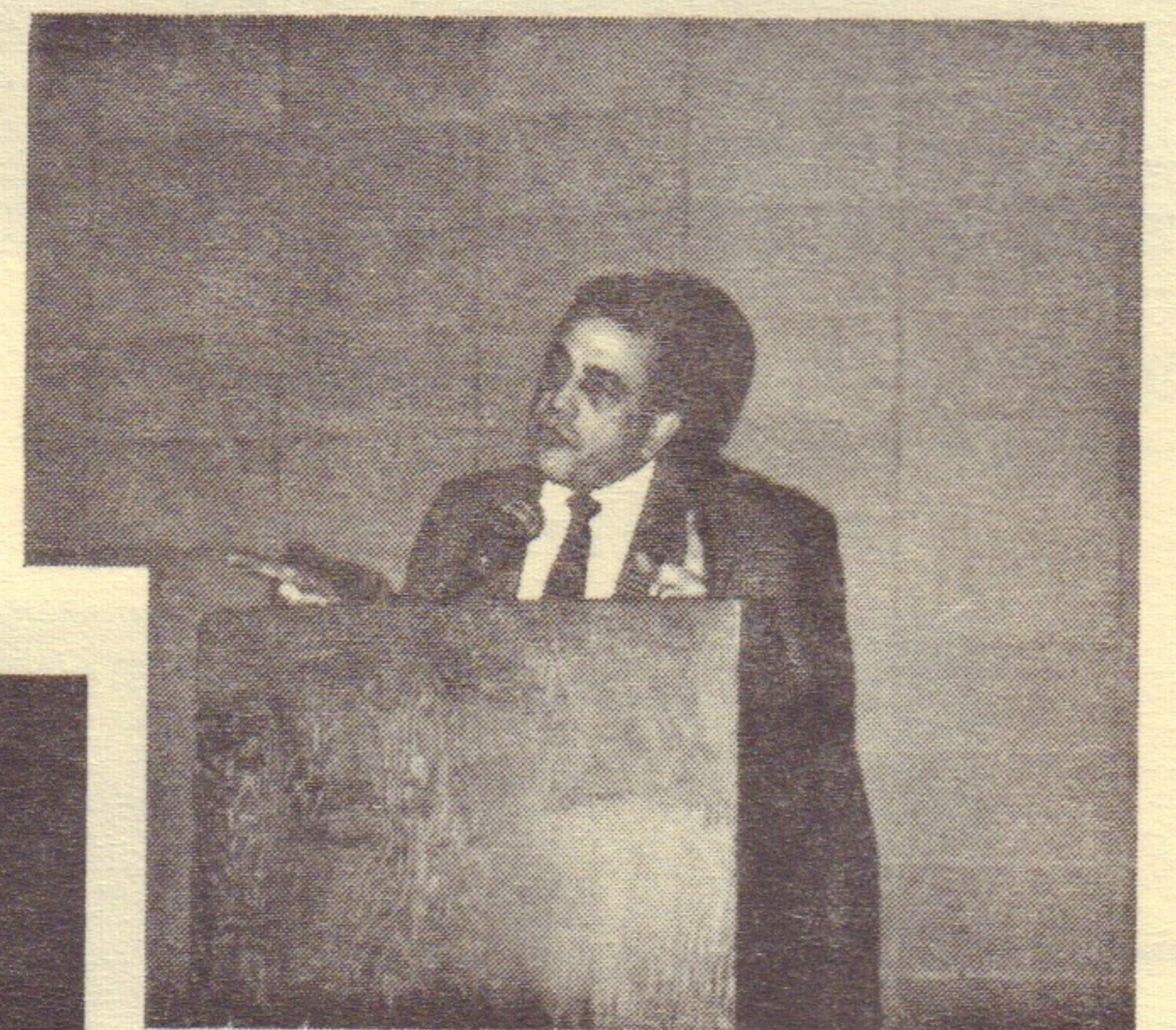
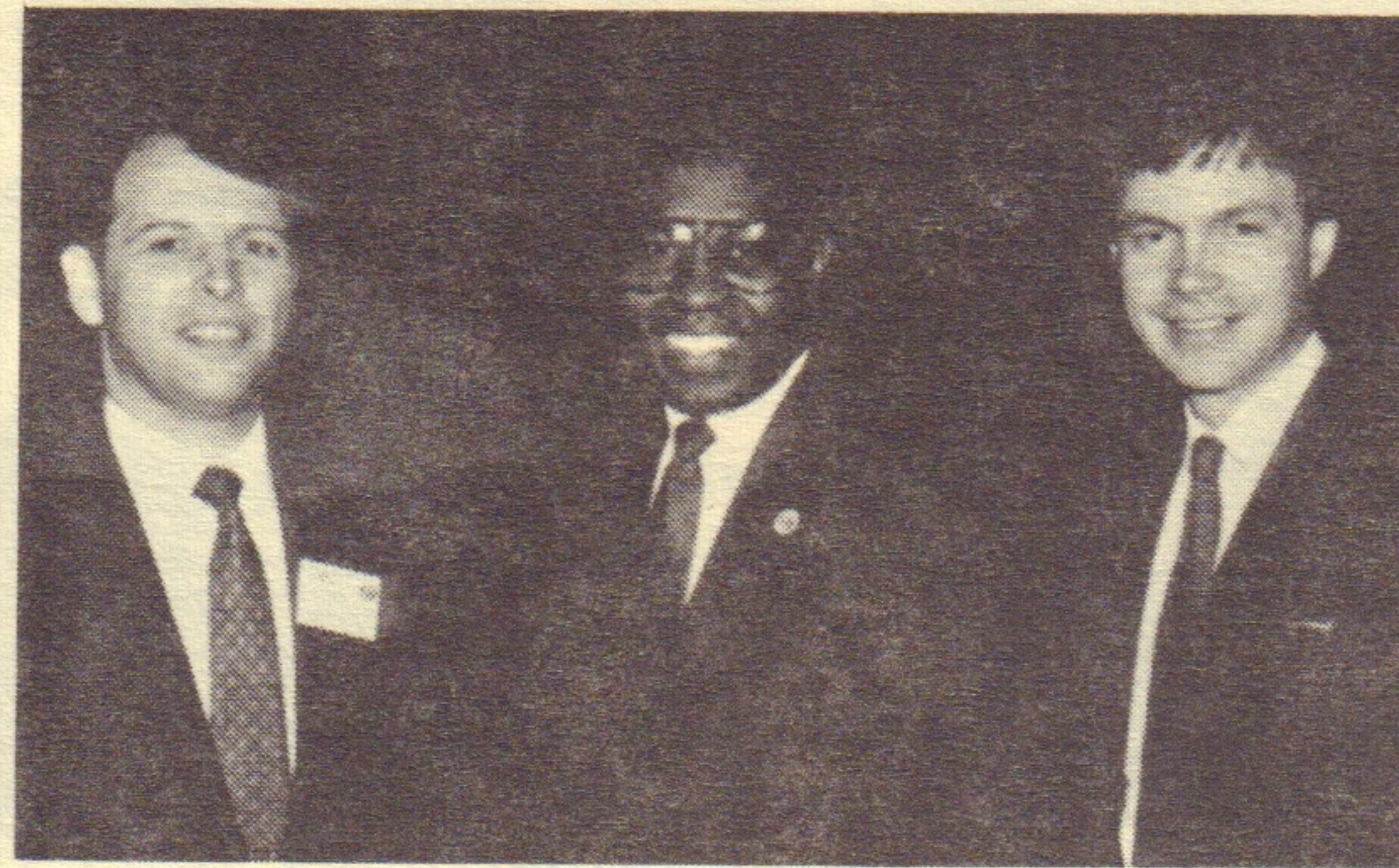
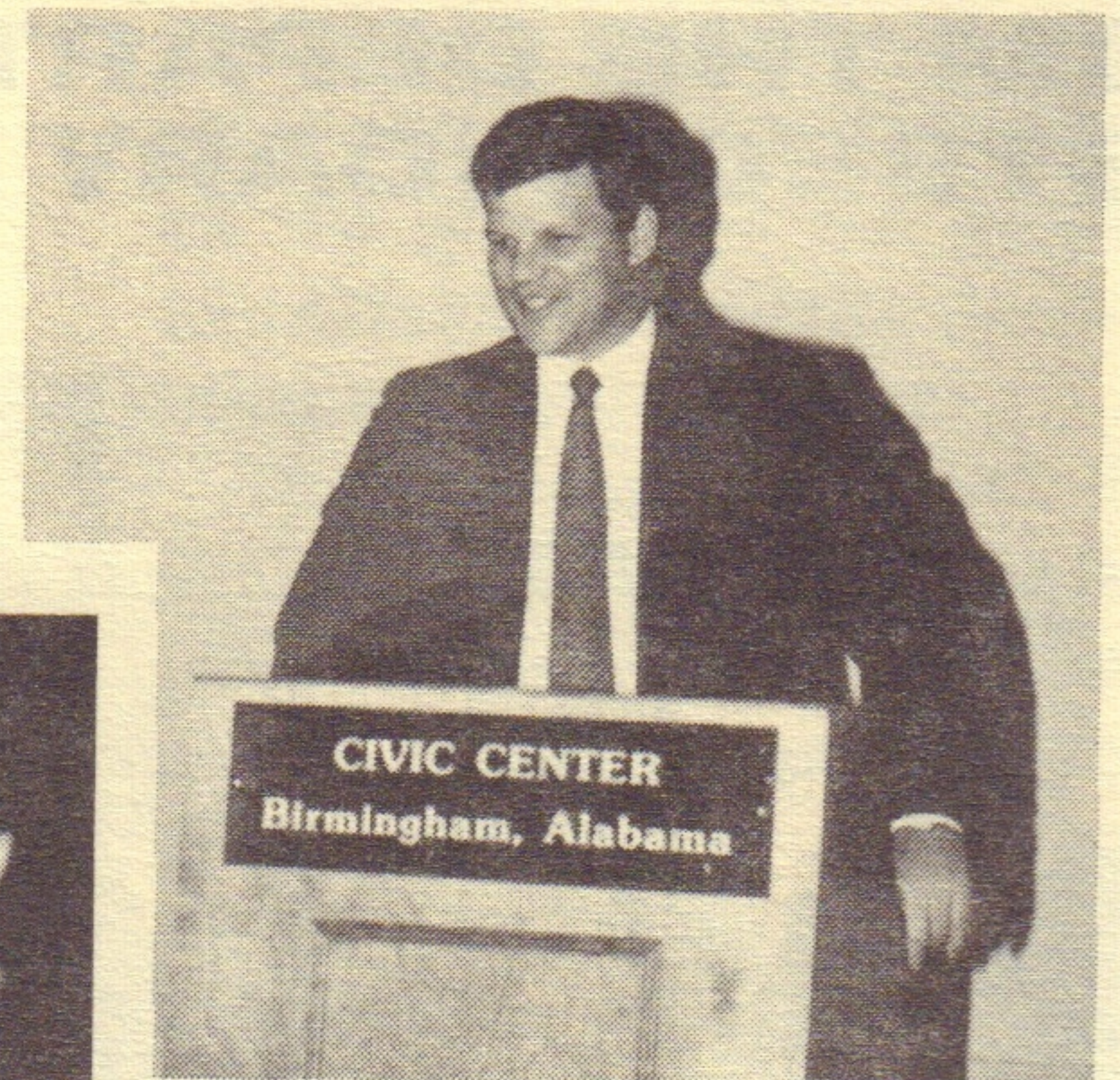
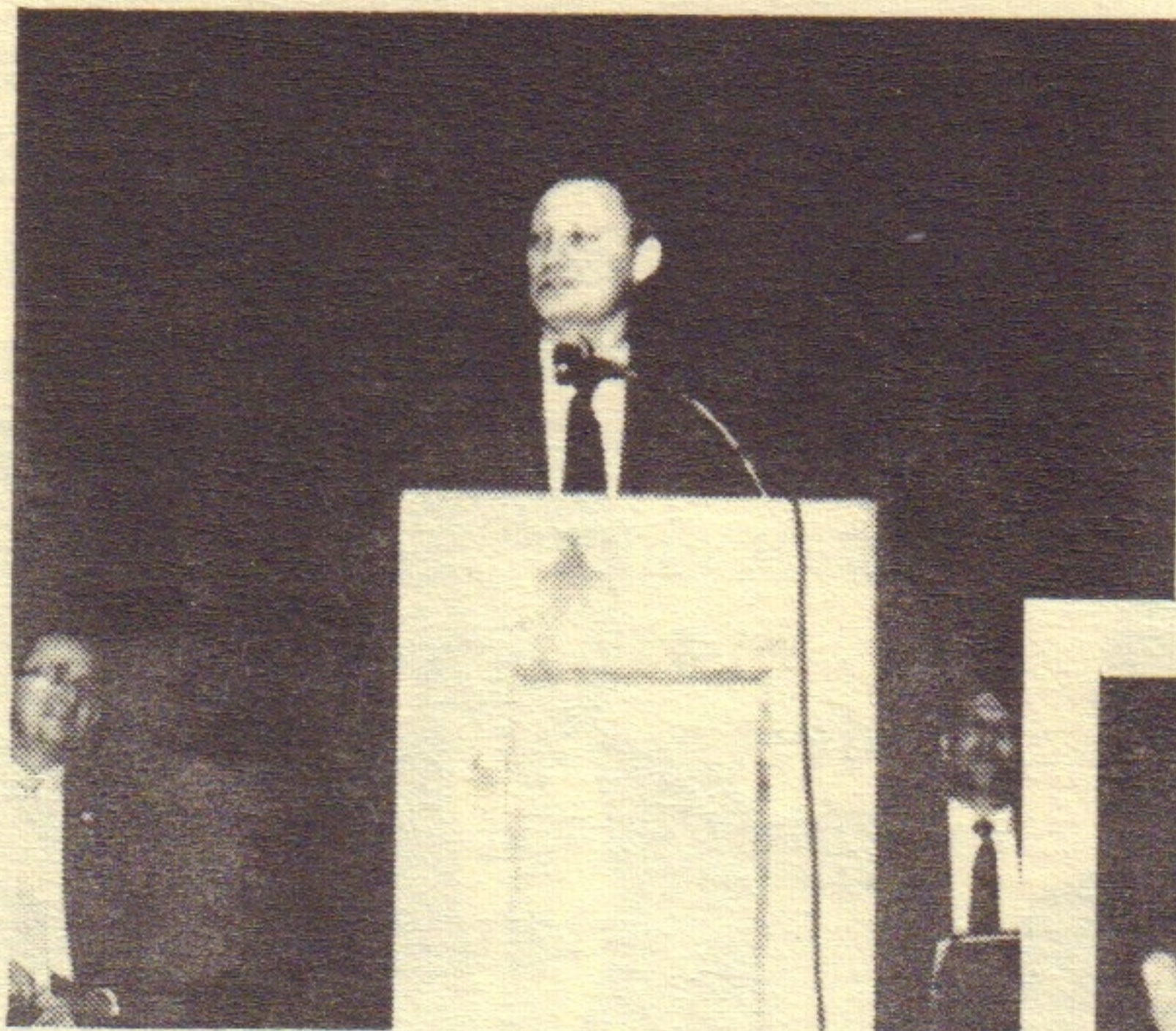
COLLEGES MERGED

The State Board of Education voted to approve the merger of Northwest Alabama Junior College with Northwest Alabama Technical College and Muscle Shoals Technical College with Northwest Alabama Junior College's Tuscumbia campus. Pictured after the approval are (left to right) Fred Gainous, Northwest President Charlie Britnell, Muscle Shoals Technical College President Larry McCoy and State Board member, 7th district, Victor Poole.



ACA CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

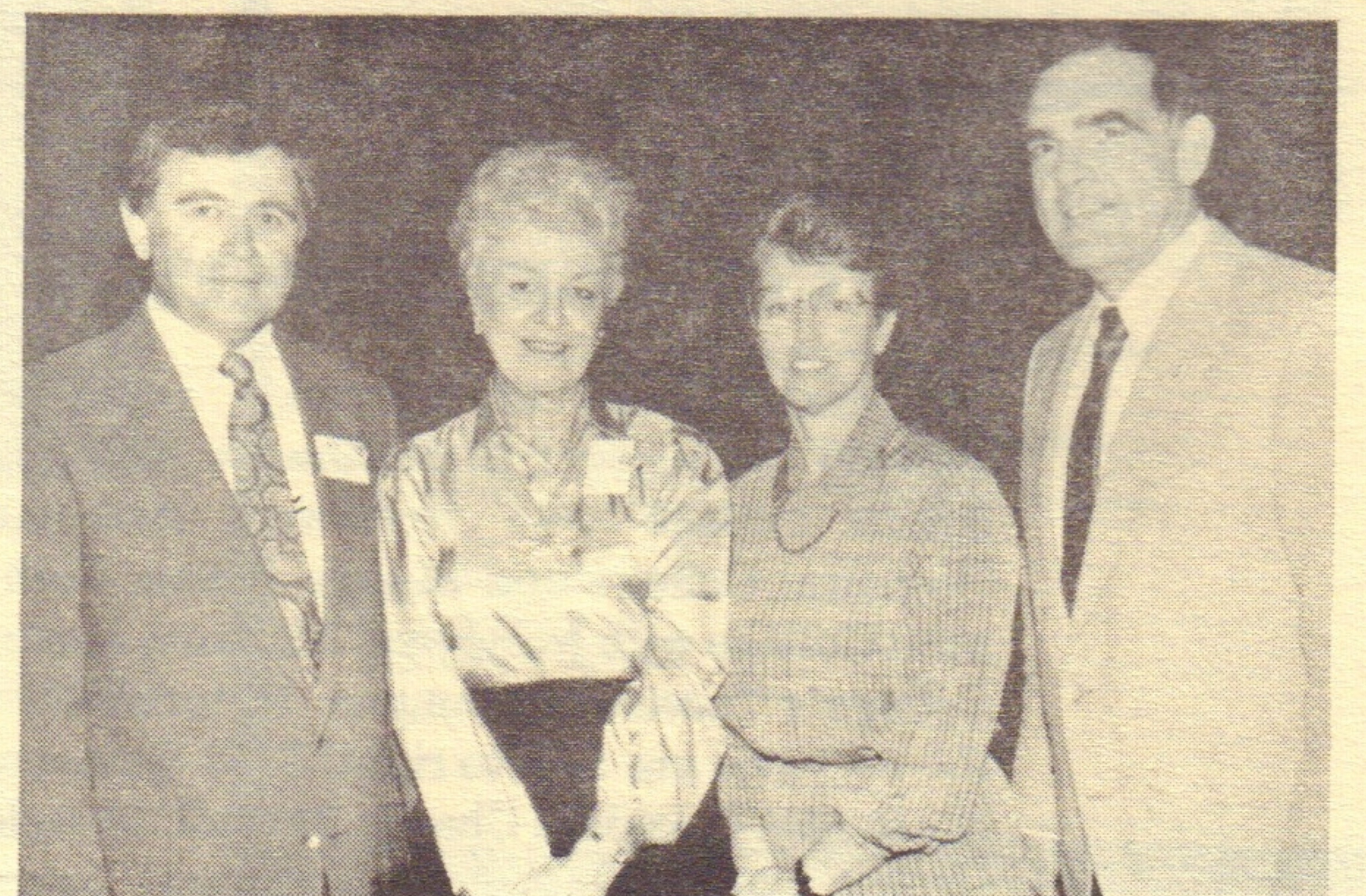
Birmingham 1988



Richard Federinko (left) hands gavel to newly elected ACA President Stewart Phillips.



New ACA Commission Chairs (L-R) Dr. Shirley Woodie, John McMillian, Curtis Thomasson, Key Edwards.



New ACA Officers (L-R) Stewart Phillips, president; Martha Markus, treasurer; Dr. Ann Chard, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Larry McCoy, vice president/president elect.

ALABAMA AVIATION AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

What is the saying-- "A man is without honor in his home country." Well in our case, a woman has found honor in her home country.

Dr. Shirley Woodie's selection as president of Alabama Aviation and Technical College has been hailed by friends, and educators alike as a wise choice.

A broad cross section of friends and educators joined members of Dr. Woodie's family at a Sunday afternoon reception in her honor at the school.

Alabama Aviation and Technical College has gained a reputation as a unique institution not just in Alabama, but in the nation as a place where a broad range of knowledge can be acquired fitting that person with marketable skills commanding good paying jobs in the aviation industry.

While the school is unique, the selection of Dr. Woodie also is unique. She is a native of Dale County, grew up in Skipperville and graduated from Carroll High School.

There was a time when local persons received preference for any number of positions, whether it was as postmaster, commander of the National Guard battalion, or a position in education perhaps.

But not so now. Rigid requirements and demands eliminate local favoritism and a person must stand on his/her own credentials.



That Dr. Shirley Woodie came through the thorough selection process, and wound up being the person named to this post attests to her solid academic and administrative background. That it happened to a local person is the good fortune of the schools, and this community.

Dr. Woodie has pledged to make community involvement more a part of Alabama Aviation and Technical College.

If Shirley Woodie says she is going to do something, you can count on attending some meetings -- and you

better get ready to do some work, because she will expect it of you.

The union between Shirley Woodie, Alabama Aviation and Technical College, the City of Ozark, Dale County and the state of Alabama, we feel will be an exciting time of growth for this institution.

(Editorial comments reprinted from The Southern Star, October 5, 1988, Joe Adams, Editor; Picture of Dr. Shirley H. Woodie by College Aircraft.)

DR. WOODIE INITIATES AATC ADVOCATES PROGRAM

One of the first goals set by Dr. Shirley Woodie as the new President of Alabama Aviation and Technical College was to establish the AATC Advocates Program. The program was established to increase knowledge and support for the state's only two-year comprehensive aviation college.

Each month two of the 25 members of the Advocates group invite 20 new guests from a cross section of business, industry, and government to

tour the campus. What they learn is that AATC is gaining a national reputation for its quality aviation program.

For example:

- * AATC students pass Federal Aviation Administration written exams 97% of attempts.
- * 97% of all AATC students who attempt Federal Aviation Administration written exams pass on the first attempt with an average score of 91%.

- * AATC graduates perform 4.5% above the national norm for similar Aircraft Maintenance Technology schools and colleges.
- * AATC is a leader in turbine engine maintenance instructors exceeding Federal Aviation Administration requirements.

By the end of the year, a minimum of 200 business, industry, and civic leaders will have learned more about the only two-year college in the state that serves the entire state of Alabama in aviation training.

BESSEMER STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COLLEGE CHANGES SCHEDULE TO BENEFIT OLDER, PART-TIME STUDENTS

Bessemer State Technical College is changing in order to be more responsive to the needs of consumers. The college's faculty has created a schedule which enables part-time students to select either a Monday, Wednesday, Friday or a Tuesday, Thursday class schedule.

"Now students who want to take only one subject such as word processing will be on campus only two days or three days each week," explained Charles Murray, public information officer.

The average age of students at Bessemer State Tech is now 26.

Nationally, by 1993, the average age of community college students is expected to be over 30. "The older students have more obligations and time limitations than the student just out of high school," explained Murray. "The faculty recognized the need for a schedule which would better serve the older students who have difficulty being on campus five days a week," he added.

Murray also said another reason for the change in the class schedule is because more people are wanting specific subjects instead of major areas of study.

"Our teachers are not only teaching older students but they're teaching more students who are there for only one class each quarter," he explained.

Surveys show that many of today's college students want to take specific subjects in an effort to upgrade skills or learn new technology. "We're seeing more people who want refresher courses and retraining because of changes on the job," Murray said. The college's faculty and staff believe the new schedule will better serve the needs of today's part-time students," he added.

GENERAL MOTORS TRAINING

The General Motors training program at Bessemer State Technical College recently became the first in Alabama to earn program certification from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). The college was awarded the Master Certification which is the highest level of achievement recognized by NATEF. To date, over 1,300 automotive programs in the nation have asked to be evaluated by NATEF but only 238 programs have received certification and only 121 of those programs achieved Master Certification.

NATEF is the working arm of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). ASE President Ronald Weiner explained the college was awarded the Master Certification because its Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) was certified in all eight ASE areas. Mr. Weiner also said many institutions strive for this certification, but only a small percentage have achieved it.

Mike Hobson, coordinator of the college's General Motors program said the modern automobile is so advanced and electronically complex that automobile dealers are highly

selective when it comes to hiring technicians to staff their service departments. General Motors Dealerships across Alabama employ GM/ASEP students and actively participate as sponsors in the college's program.

The GM/ASEP program is jointly designed by the college and General Motors. It prepares students for entry level employment as a General

Motors Automotive Technician. Entrance standards for the program are high and only one new class is started each year.

Hobson said 46 students have graduated from the Bessemer State GM program since it began in 1984 and over 78 percent of those graduates have earned individual ASE Certification as an automotive technician.

TECH STUDENT TAKES NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL IN VICA

Chris Meadows, a commercial art student at Bessemer State Technical College took first place in Advertising Design at the 1988 Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) United States Skill Olympics.

The olympics are sponsored each year by the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Labor and various industries and institutions.

The highly competitive skill contests were held in Wichita, Kansas. The event allows the first place state winners from across the nation to compete against other college

students to determine the nation's most outstanding students. Chris defeated all other participants in the commercial art competition and was awarded the Olympic-style Gold Medal.

He won a two-year scholarship to the Design Schools of America, and is eligible to participate in the International Skill Olympics to be held in Birmingham, England this year.

Chris attended high school at Brookwood High and the Tuscaloosa Area Vocational Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meadows of McCalla.

BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HONORABLE U.W. CLEMON SPEAKS AT BISHOP STATE

In its annual tribute to the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Bishop State Community College featured the Honorable U.W. Clemon, Alabama's first black federal judge as guest speaker. The program was held Thursday, January 12, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the College's gymnasium.

Judge Clemon is a graduate of the public schools of Jefferson County, Alabama; Miles College and Columbia University Law School.

Before his appointment to the federal bench by President Carter in 1980, he was civil rights lawyer - specializing in job discrimination and school desegregation cases. In 1974, he was one of the first two blacks elected to the Alabama State Senate since Reconstruction. During his first term, he chaired the Rules Committee; during his second term, he was chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

He holds an honorary doctorate from Miles College and was the recipient of the 1980 Drum Major Award of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. In 1986, he was given the highest honor of the

National Bar Association - the C. Francis Stradford Award. Most recently, the black judges of the United States gave him the association's Hastie Award, "in recognition of his exceptional legal scholarship."

He is married to the former Barbara L. Lang, and he is the father of two children. He is a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Shriners, and the Prince Hall 33 Degree Masons.

He sits in the Northern District of Alabama.

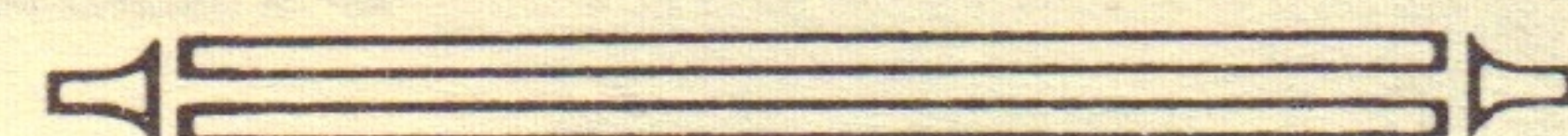
Other participants included Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President of Bishop State, Rev. Roscoe C. McKinney, Pastor of Stewart Memorial C.M.E. Church and Ms. Helena Tyler, a graduate of Bishop State who served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Mattie T. Blount High School choir under the direction of Ms. Beth White, and the Vigor High School Choir under the direction of Mr. Don Gardner. Mrs. Dowartha Davis of the College's English Department was program coordinator.



BISHOP STATE DESIGNATED A COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Alabama State Board of Education in its regular monthly meeting February 23, 1989, designated Bishop State Junior College as a comprehensive community college. The announcement was made by Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President of Bishop State upon her return from the Board's meeting. Therefore, the new name of Bishop State is now Bishop State Community College.

Dr. Kennedy, in her special announcement to the faculty and staff stated that "with your continued hard work to achieve the goals and objectives of Bishop State, we can continue to make progress in our curricular and extracurricular programs." She further urged the faculty and staff to continue in their cooperation with her "as together we endeavor untiringly to fulfil the College's Commitment to the Program of Excellence!"



BISHOP STATE'S HOMECOMING QUEEN CROWNED

Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President of Bishop State Community College, crowned Charmie Marie Johnson "Miss Homecoming - 1989" during the Homecoming festivities Tuesday, January 24, 1989. Charmie is a graduate of Blount High School in Prichard, Alabama. She is a former member of the "Dazzling Dolls," the college dance club, and she is a member of the 93 BLX Sureleader Team. She is currently pursuing a major in General Education and plans to further her education at the University of Alabama in Birmingham with a major in radiology. She is the daughter of Ms. Alfreda Johnson.

BREWER STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

BREWER ENROLLMENT AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

Fall quarter 1988 at Brewer State Junior College marked a record achievement in both headcount and credit hours. With 745 students enrolled in both day and evening as well as two off-campus locations in Sulligent and Jasper, the headcount has increased 7.2 percent over the figure for fall 1987, and tops the previous record of 737 for fall 1982 by approximately one percent.

The most significant increase is in credit hour production which numbers approximately 10,000 and is the base for state funding for the college. The credit hour production increased over last fall's figure by 3.2 percent.



NEW LOGO

Calhoun Community College has completed its search for a new logo to represent the college on campus publications.

Some months ago a logo contest was announced offering a diamond pendant donated by Jimmy Smith's Jewelers of Decatur, a \$50 gift certificate from Castner Knott's, and a waxer from Southerland Supply of Huntsville to the person whose logo entry was selected.

Joe Krueger of Decatur was named the winner. Krueger, a student at Calhoun, has designed numerous items for businesses in the area. His entry was selected by the President's Council as the overall winner, and the college will utilize the new logo on all publications, advertising, and stationery.

HUBBERT, CARR JOIN BSJC STAFF

James M. Hubbert, a 1984 graduate of Brewer State, has joined the college staff as director of institutional research.

A Navy veteran, Hubbert served as student advisor for three years at the Navy Nuclear power school in Vallejo, California, and was reactor plant technology instructor and department chief at the nuclear power school in Orlando for three years.

Born in Tallassee, Alabama, David Granger Carr received a B.A. degree in 1986 from FSU with a major in English and a minor in humanities. Two years later he completed an M.A. at FSU majoring in English with concentration in creative writing. He also has experience in the two-year college situation since he attended Alexander City State Junior College.



DR. LINDA ACKER ASSUMES NEW POST

Dr. Linda Acker of Brewer State was recently installed as president of the Southern Business Education Association. She was inducted at the organization's annual convention held in Memphis, Tennessee.

This association is made up of 3,000 members representing secondary, post-secondary, college and university business educators, as well as supervisors and administrators from the 12 southeastern states.

At the convention attended by approximately 700, Dr. Acker presided at the second general session, led a Leadership Development Seminar and a computer seminar. Dr. Acker has been a business instructor at Brewer State since 1969.

CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHASTEEN HONORED

Dr. James R. Chasteen, president of Calhoun State Community College and Athens State College, was recently installed by the Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Samford University as an honorary alumni member. Each year the Society selects two people in the nation who have distinguished themselves in scholastic and leadership activities.

The primary objective of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The Society recognizes and honors persons of good character who have excelled and who have provided leadership for others in their field.

Chasteen has been president at Calhoun since 1976 and was named to lead Athens State College in 1981. He received his doctorate and masters from the University of Alabama and his B.S. degree from Samford University, then Howard College. Having served as president of both Athens and Decatur Chambers of Commerce, Chasteen is recognized as a community leader. He has held numerous other positions with civic and charitable organizations and also served as president of the Alabama College Presidents' organization and several other professional associations. He is a member of Decatur Rotary.

ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

ESJC VOLUNTEER RECEIVES STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

Donna Gilstrap, volunteer coordinator and a tutor for Enterprise State Junior College's literacy program, was "Tutor of the Month" of the Alabama Literacy Coalition, announces Dr. Mary Bauer, Director of Community Services at the College.

In 1984, Gilstrap organized the ESJC literacy program and since that time she has served as the volunteer coordinator as well as a volunteer tutor. "To date," says Dr. Mary Bauer, Director of Community Services at the college, "we have had more than 60 volunteers provide tutoring for 56 students in our program." Gilstrap trains volunteers, matches students and tutors, arranges for tutoring sites and recommends instructional materials.

She also works directly with non-readers. During the past year she has helped three students learn to read or to improve their reading skills. These students range in age from 18 to 60. One student was successful enough in improving reading skills that he was able to complete a training program in welding at the Southeast Alabama Skills Center and obtain a job.



Gilstrap

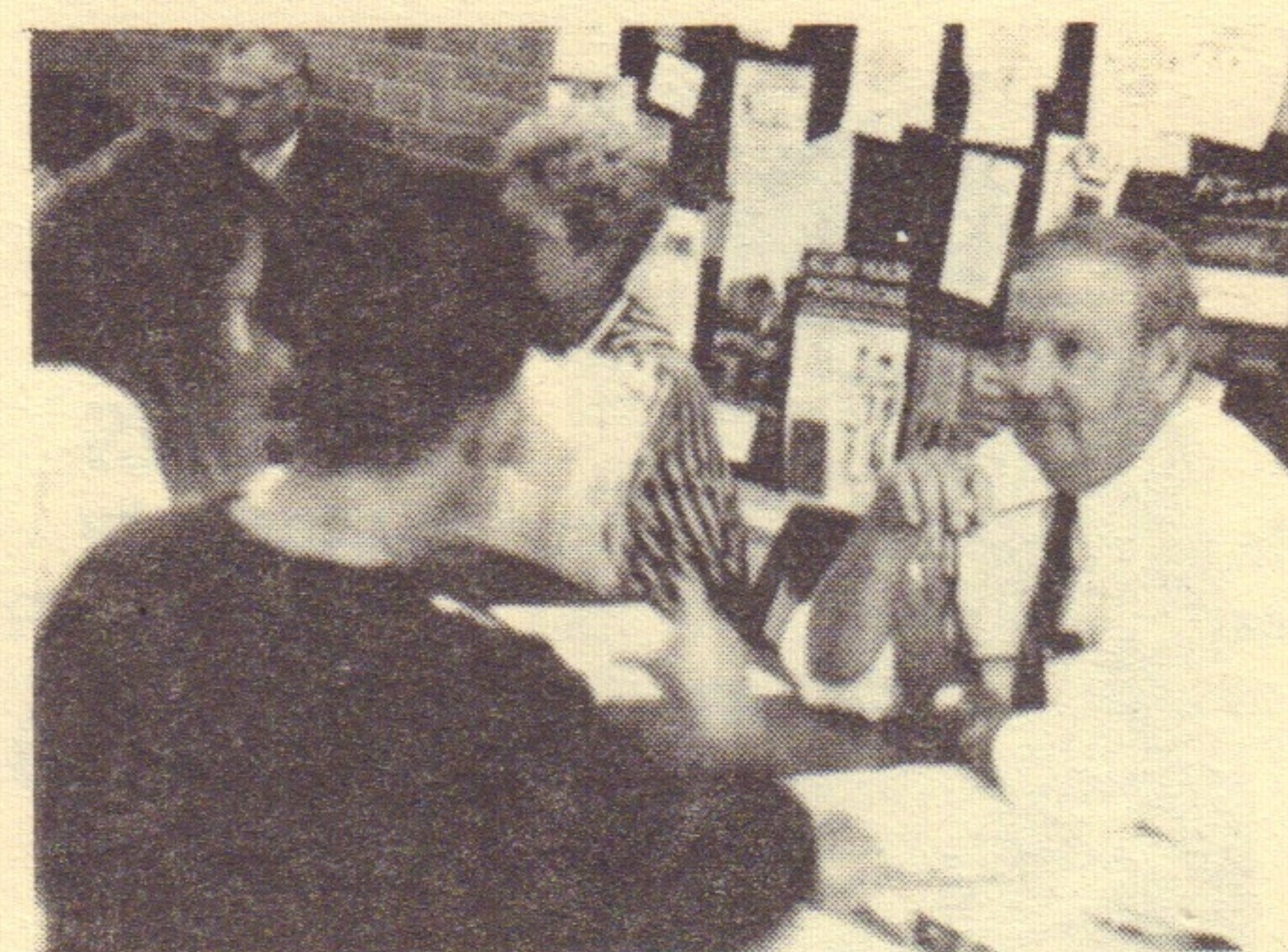


1988-89 PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICERS

Leading the award-winning Enterprise State Junior College Tau Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) during the coming year will be; (L-R) Jose DeVroom, VP - Honors Topic, Ft. Rucker; Annie Jennings, VP - Service Projects, Enterprise; Debra Hardwick, Secretary, New Brockton; George Harris, President, Ozark; Brandon Johnson, Treasurer, Ozark; Danita Hester, Public Relations, Ozark; and Charlotte Nichols, Yearbook Editor, Coffee Springs. PTK is the national honor fraternity for junior college students.



ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS AT ESJC- Attorney General Don Siegelman talks with Enterprise Mayor Don Donaldson during his recent visit to Enterprise. The purpose of his trip was to address a gathering of Wiregrass employers at Enterprise State who were attending a one-day seminar "Alcohol and Other Drugs... An Occupational Hazard." The workshop was sponsored by the Attorney General's Alliance Against Drugs, the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise State Junior College.



REGISTERING TO VOTE

Enterprise State Junior College students had the opportunity to register to vote recently when registrars from Coffee, Dale and Geneva Counties visited the campus as part of the National Campaign for Student Voter Registration. The event was hosted by the ESJC Student Government Association.



ESJC LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR- Cindy Smith, (standing), works with a student in Enterprise State Junior College's language lab. Smith joined the ESJC faculty in the fall and will be teaching foreign languages.

FAULKNER STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE



**PHYLLIS
LANDAU
NEW
RELATIONS
DIRECTOR**

Phyllis Landau has been appointed as Faulkner State Junior College's coordinator of College Relations.

Landau is a communications arts major at Faulkner and has appeared as their spokesperson for the past year on continuing education in Faulkner's television campaign for students.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity, and was nominated and chosen for Who's Who Among American College Students.

A native of Pensacola, Fla. she has worked in Real Estate sales and as an Insurance Brokerage Consultant.

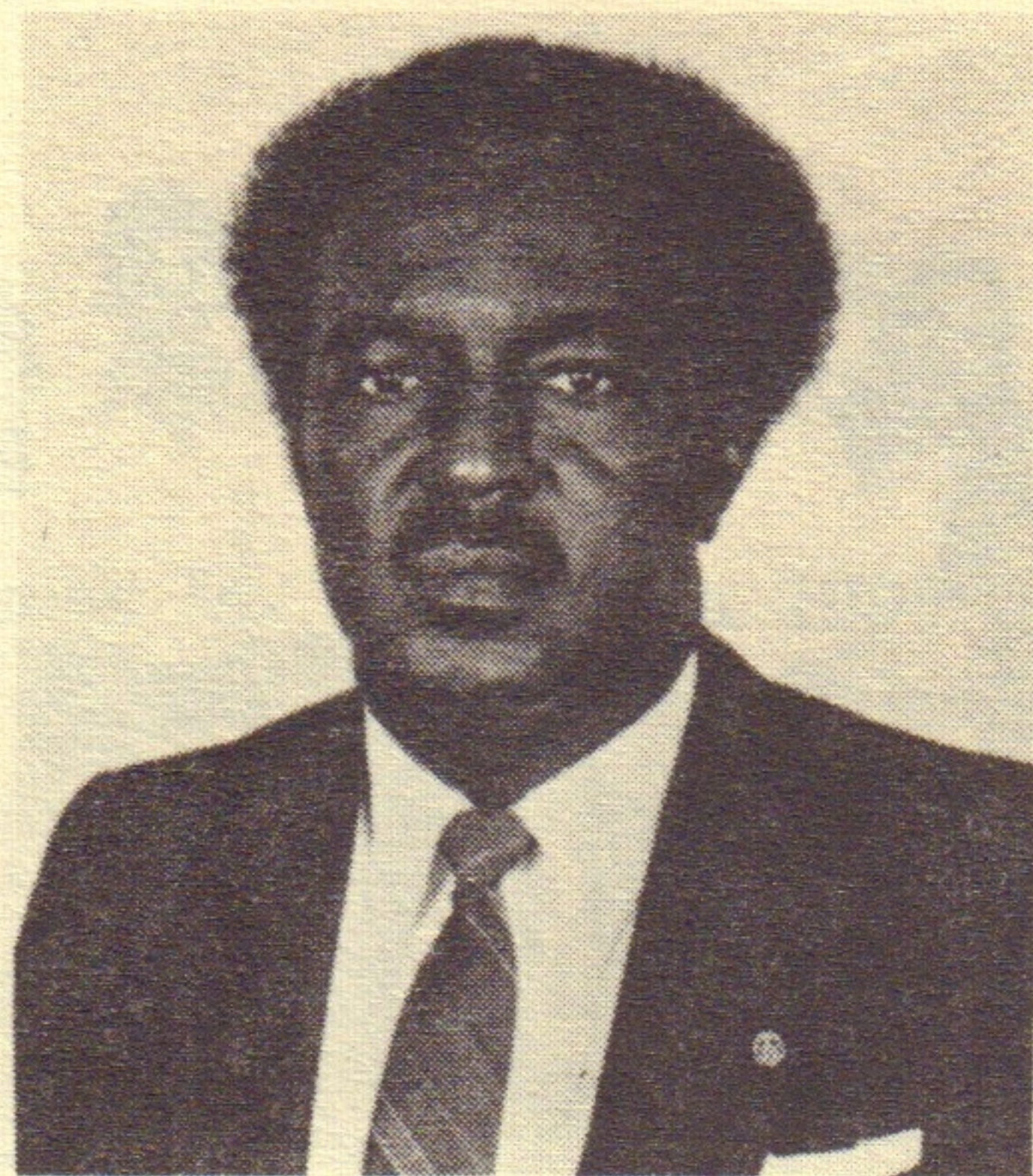
Landau replaces Margaret Strickland who is returning to the classroom as an English, mass communications, journalism, and news broadcasting teacher.



**GOODWIN
RECEIVES
APPOINTMENT**

Dr. Dennis Goodwin has been appointed Chairperson of the Division of Business and Management by Gary Branch, President of Faulkner State College.

Goodwin, who first began working for Faulkner College in 1974, is an instructor in economics. Additional collateral duties have included being



**McBRIDE ELECTED
TO LEAD KAPPAS**

Dr. Ullysses McBride, chairman of the Social Science Department at Faulkner State College in Bay Minette and a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of South Alabama, was recently elected Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

"Kappa Alpha Psi is an international leadership and professional fraternity which has a fundamental purpose of personifying achievement as a goal for its members," said McBride.

The fraternity is more than 100,000 members strong and has 700 chapters in the United States, Germany, Korea, Canada, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Panama. Its membership is now made up of all races, with each of the members having at least a bachelor's degree.

a Gender Equity Specialist -- a training program which protects the rights of males and females in the workplace -- and he is working on an institutional effectiveness project which does follow-up on students and their success in job placement.

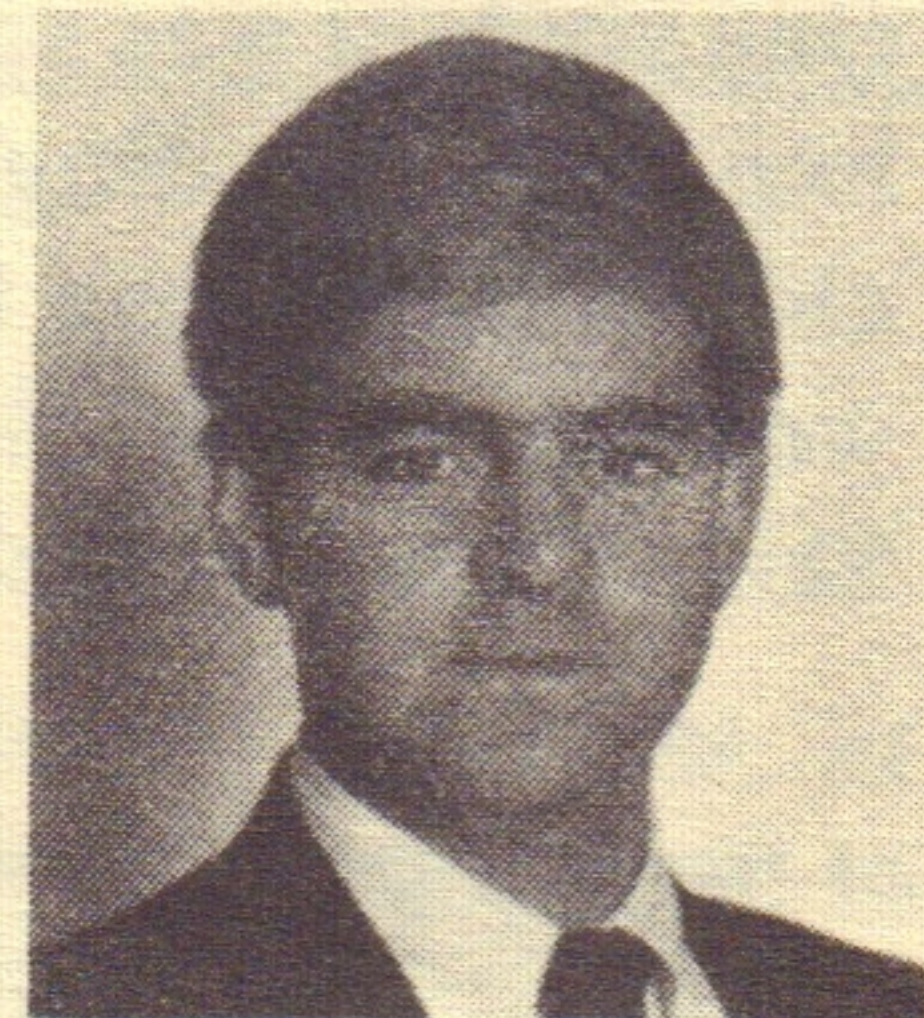
Goodwin received his Master of Arts degree in college teaching from Auburn University and his Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

**DR. KLING
NEW
CHEMISTRY
INSTRUCTOR**



Dr. Leo Kling has been named Chemistry Instructor at Faulkner State Junior College. Dr. Kling is a 1978 graduate of Auburn University where he received his doctorate in science education and his master's degree in Chemistry. He completed his bachelor's degree in Chemistry at Springhill College in Mobile.

Since 1984, Dr. Kling has been serving as Science Department Head for Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, SC., where he has been an instructor of chemistry for six years prior to his being appointed department head.



**LAKE
APPOINTED
INSTRUCTOR**

Charles Donald Lake has been named Computer Science Instructor at Faulkner State Junior College.

Since 1986, Lake has been an instructor on a part-time basis with Faulkner State and an instructor at Bayside Academy in Daphne. He received his master's degree in 1988 from the University of South Alabama.

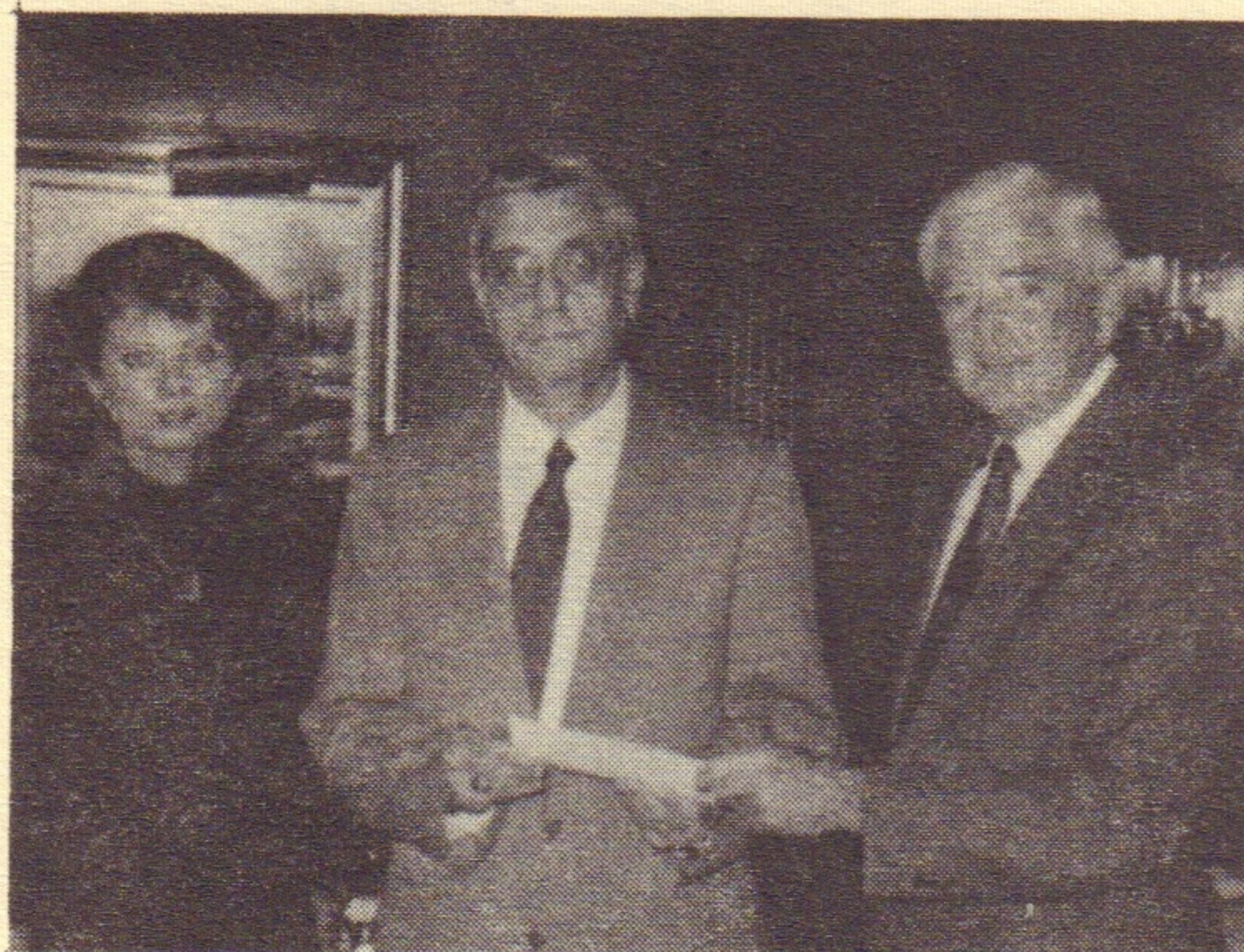
Lake, in addition to being on the Board of Directors for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, is also Chairman of Daphne Retail Merchants Committee, and Special Projects Chairman of the Eastern Shore Corridor 98 Committee, Inc.

HOBSON STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

HOBSON STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE IMPLEMENTS NEW PROGRAM

Hobson State Technical College began its new program "Process Industries Technology: Pulp/Paper/Chemical" the fall quarter with an enrollment of 22 students. The instructor for the new program is Lewey Horn of Linden, Alabama. Mr. Horn has a B.S. Degree in Pulp and Paper Technology from the University of Alabama and an MBA Degree from the University of South Alabama.

The idea for the new program originated from a January 1987 publication in "OnStream", the James River Corporation national newsletter. Study and research for a proposal for a pulp and paper program at Hobson began. A curriculum committee was formed made up of representatives from local industries and Hobson. The proposal was sent to the Alabama Commission of Higher Education and the State Board of Education and was adopted unanimously by both groups.



(Left to Right) Carole McCrory, Director of Planning, HSTC; Lan Richardson, Business Development Manager of Gulf States Paper Company; Hoyt Jones, President, HSTC

Hobson State Technical College has received both structural and monetary support from local industries. James River Corporation and Gulf States Paper Company have made donations of \$5,000 each and equipment for the Process Industries Program. Various paper mills have offered the use of their lab facilities for hands-on training while Hobson completes its lab facilities. More donations from other companies are anticipated.

HOBSON STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE — TRAINING FOR INDUSTRY

Hobson State Technical College is increasing their involvement with local industries by participating in training for industry. Local industries are offering various training programs for their employees and Hobson is giving assistance in the classroom phase of these programs. Currently Hobson is involved in training programs with Boise Cascade, CIBA-Giegy, and the James River Corporation.

INGRAM STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

INGRAM PURSES COLLEGE COMMISSION ACCREDITATION

Ingram Tech has been fully accredited by the Commission on Occupational Institutions (COEI) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) since 1977. The most recent on-site visit by the SACS visiting team, in 1987, resulted in the full five-year renewal of accreditation; however, the College is now preparing to seek membership in the Commission on Colleges (COC). This will involve some significant curriculum changes for those programs which will now be offering an associate's degree, and to a much lesser extent, impact on the overall Ingram system.

Bruce Thomas was appointed by Dr. Gregg as Chair of Ingram's College Commission Accreditation Committee (COCAC). Dr. Helen Cogburn and Mrs. Rebecca Mullins were named as Co-Chairs, and together these three staff members will constitute the coordination subcommittee responsible for initiating and finalizing all documentation and correspondence.

At the first committee meeting, Mr. Thomas identified four key areas which will need study: (1) faculty credentials, (2) curriculum development and presentation format, (3) assessment and institutional ef-

fectiveness, and (4) library and learning resources. Preliminary work has already begun in each of these areas. The formal application document will be prepared and submitted to the COC in the new future.

Dr. Gregg served as a Team Leader for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Occupational Education Institutions (COEI). He served on a Level I Team evaluation of the Vocational Education Region Nine, Morehead, Kentucky, on August 29 - September 2, 1988. The ten-member team's objective was to determine how well the vocational programs met the requirements of the COEI Standards.

JEFFERSON STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

STUDENT, AGE 92, PROVES ABILITY IS AGELESS

When Adele Rivers, age 92, recently began to pen her memoirs, she found that her fingers grew stiff from all the writing. With the advice and help of Jefferson State Instructor Jade Beavers, Miss Rivers enrolled in a beginning typing class. She has to rest her feet on a wooden crate because, at 4-foot-11, they don't reach the floor from a typist's chair.

At the age of 15, she began a teaching career about the time of World War I in a one-room school about 20 miles from her home in rural Tallahatta Springs. That same year she attended her first college classes at the University of Alabama.

A 1930 graduate of Birmingham Southern, Miss Rivers received her Master's Degree from Peabody College. She worked in education for 49 years before retiring and now lives with her sister Gladys at the Fair Haven Methodist Retirement Home in Birmingham.

Included in Miss Rivers' memoirs are stories such as how she bought



her first car and learned to drive it on the way home. She also tells how one student's parents refused to let their child stay in her class because she taught that the world is round instead of flat.

Miss Rivers says she's not interested in college credit and is auditing the class through JSJC's tuition-free scholarship program for senior citizens.

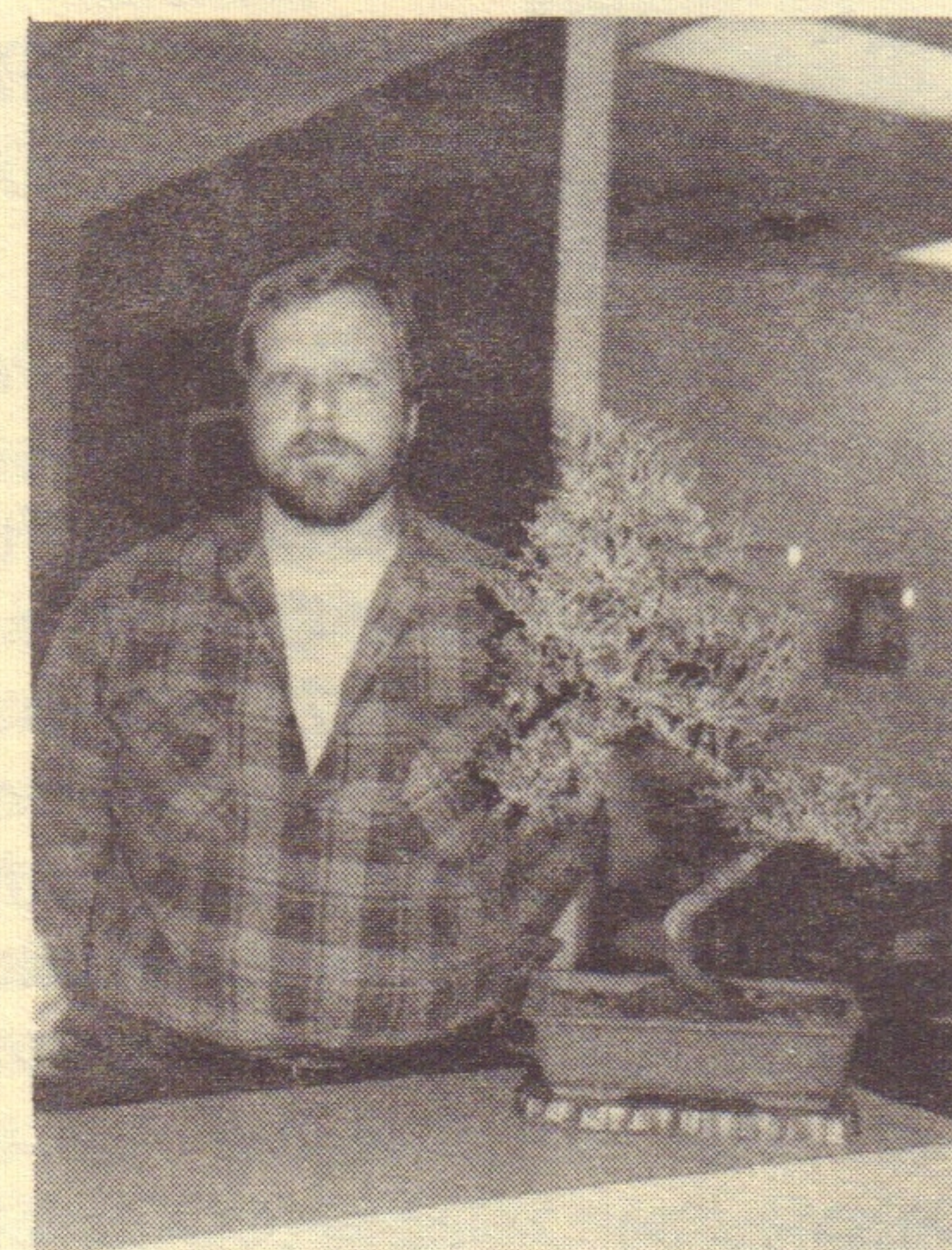
GROWING SMALL TREES BIG HOBBY FOR JEFFERSON STATE EMPLOYEE

He's 6'3", weighs in at 220 and has a black belt in Karate. Who would guess Doug Doss, Jefferson State gymnasium building and equipment manager, would choose such a delicate and painstaking hobby as growing beautiful bonsai trees?

"Working with bonsai trees is not only challenging," says Doug, "it helps you develop patience. Bonsai trees can live to be hundreds of years old, and you can't hurry the growing season." He finds it a challenge to work with this living artform.

With 18 plantings now underway, Doug says this hobby is a continuing process. "I'm always working, changing, repotting or positioning the trees. I work on the tree when I first style it--pruning, clipping, adding a wire here and there. Then I water it, fertilize it and prune it as needed."

Doug, who has a degree in recreation from Jefferson State, began working with bonsai trees after reading a book on the artform four years ago. He is an active member of the Alabama Bonsai Society.



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI HONORED

The 1988 Outstanding Alumni Award was presented to the current Jefferson State Alumni Association officers at the college's annual Honors Day Ceremonies. The group

worked throughout the year on special campus projects benefiting both students and faculty. Those honored were (l-r) Dot Garrett, a 1971 music major; Paula Gray, a 1969 medical lab technology major who is now an instructor at Jefferson State; Deborah Mumphord, a 1983 food service management major; and Ed Kilgore, a 1982 business major and current president of the Alumni Association. Not pictured is Betty McAnnally, a 1981 business major.



JEFFERSON DAVIS JUNIOR COLLEGE



REYNOLDS SELECTED

Dr. Mark Reynolds, English professor at Jefferson Davis, has recently completed six weeks of work reviewing program proposals for the 1989 Conference on College Composition and Communication to be held in March in Seattle, Washington. Reynolds was one of 15 college writing teachers chosen from around the country to select proposals and plan sessions for the nation's largest organization of writing teachers.

Dr. Reynolds was also recently appointed to the Planning Committee for the Annual Gulf Coast Conference on Writing held each June at Point Clear, Alabama.



JEFFERSON DAVIS GRADUATE CHOSEN FOR RTI PROGRAM

Sharon Brazile was accepted by the School of Allied Health Related Professions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as a member of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program for the fall of 1988.

She is a graduate of Jefferson Davis Junior College where she earned her Associate in Arts Degree. Upon completion of the clinical work at

(Left to Right) Dr. Sandra McLeod, President; Sharon Brazile; Pete Davis, Dean of Students; RTI Linkage Coordinator.

UAB, Sharon will be awarded the Associate of Science Degree from Jefferson Davis.

Sharon competed with students throughout the state of Alabama for membership in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program. A total of 25 students will be selected from across the state to participate in this prestigious program.

LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A GROWING FUTURE... AT LAWSON STATE

Lawson State Community College has been serving the Birmingham metropolitan area for over twenty years, growing and expanding with the community they were created to serve. An integral part of their philosophy is to be flexible and accessible to the community they serve. They have made a commitment to provide quality educational programs at an affordable cost, prepare students for the vastly shifting job market, and to make programs accessible in the areas of admissions, cost and location. Lawson has opened a new location. The Downtown Birmingham Center is located in the former Booker T. Washington Business College location.

With the closing of the Booker T. Washington Business College, the

baton has been passed to Lawson State and they plan to continue and immediately expand upon the proud heritage of the city of Birmingham's first business college for blacks founded by Dr. A.G. Gaston.

In addition to the courses of study in Business, Lawson State's Downtown Center will offer programs in computer science and general education.



LSCC CONTINUES TO EXPAND ITS SERVICES

Lawson State is pleased to announce its: newly installed Computer Assisted Academic Advisement Program. This comprehensive student advisement program will insure success through the freshman year and beyond.

Computers are available throughout campus for the student's convenience. Students are assigned to an advisor during their first quarter and will readily have access to a computer center for reviewing and updating their educational programs.

Mrs. Charlise Cook, Program Coordinator, feels that a successful student advisement program at Lawson State could improve the retention rate as well as provide a computerized tracking system that would benefit both students and faculty.

MUSCLE SHOALS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

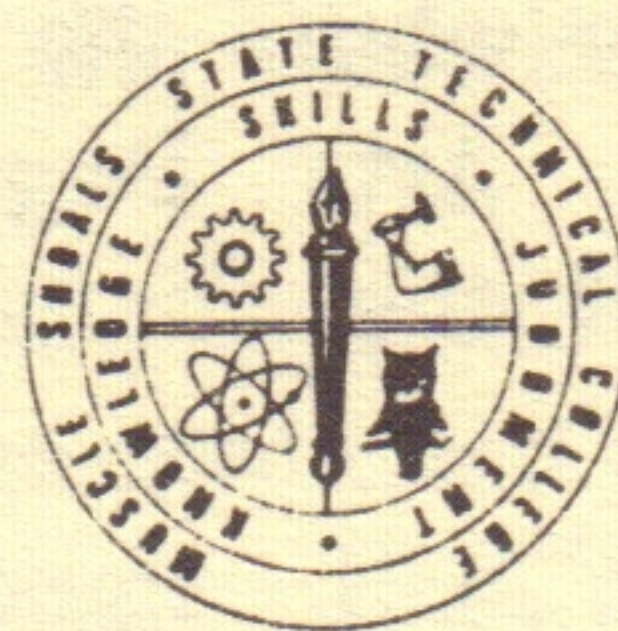
SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSITIONAL MERGER PLANS

On January 26, 1989, The State Board of Education unanimously voted to merge Muscle Shoals State Technical College with the Tuscumbia branch of Northwest Alabama State Junior College. The new entity will become Shoals Community College on June 1, 1989.

On January 27, 1989 the first joint administrative meeting was held to accommodate the successful merger of Muscle Shoals State Technical College with the Tuscumbia Branch of Northwest Alabama State Junior College. Administrators from both institutions were in attendance. At that time personnel transfers (status of individuals), budget summaries, programs and record keeping transfers were addressed. The primary purpose of the meeting was to ensure open lines of communication in beginning the planning for the transitional phase of the merger.

The first joint meeting of faculty and staff of Shoals Community College was held March 1 on the south campus. A breakfast was provided by Pepsi Cola/Buffalo Rock. The purpose of this breakfast was to get to know each other and to commit to each other the willingness to make Shoals Community College a model of educational excellence which will contribute to the economic development of the Shoals. The faculty and staff were challenged to work together in developing and implementing plans to serve the educational needs of citizens, businesses, and industries of the Shoals Area.

The transitional plan developed by the students, faculty and staff will be presented to the Chancellor April 1, 1989.



NEW ELECTRO—OPTICS PROGRAM

The Alabama Commission on Higher Education unanimously approved Muscle Shoals Technical College to offer an Associate Degree in Applied Technology in Electro-Optics. This new offering will place Muscle Shoals Technical College on the leading edge of High-Tech Education.

The program was developed with the aid of such organizations (among others) as NASA, the Center of Applied Optics at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, U.S. Army Missile Command, and Teledyne Brown Engineering.

Considering the fact that Muscle Shoals Technical College lies in the high-tech corridor between Huntsville and the new Shuttle project at Yellow Creek in Iuka, Miss., job opportunities for a highly skilled Electro-Optics technologist will be lucrative and plentiful.

This two year Electro-Optics program began Fall quarter 1988.

NUNNELLEY STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

(Now Central Alabama Community College)

FOUNDATION, COMMUNITY RAISE MONEY FOR LIBRARY

The Nunnelley State Technical College Foundation was established to help Nunnelley become a better institution for its students - to help it accomplish what state appropriations alone could not.

One of the Foundation's major goals from the beginning has been the enhancement and improvement of the Nunnelley library. The first step was taken recently with an auction that raised more than \$5,000.

"It was absolutely great. I don't know of anything else we could have done to raise that much money. I want to give Joyce Giddens the credit for organizing the auction, and on behalf

of the Foundation, I want to thank all of the people of our community who supported Nunnelley College through this event." said Paula Jones, chairman of the Foundation.

Enhancement of the library will help Nunnelley to earn College Commission accreditation, something that no other technical college in Alabama has done.

The accreditation will mean better services to students and ensure them better transfer and marketing of their Nunnelley courses.

The auction was a huge success, but it was only the Foundation's first effort in its quest to raise \$30,000 - the

college's matching part in a state project.

Through the state funds and Nunnelley's matching money, the college can make the improvements to its library that a College Commission accreditation will demand, including the employment of a librarian.

Simply maintaining a technical college library with up-to-date materials in the ever-changing technical fields is a massive undertaking, but it is one to which Nunnelley officials and Foundation members are committed.

Note: Nunnelley was recently made part of Central Alabama Community College.

NORTHWEST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRITNELL TO HEAD NWCC

Charlie W. Britnell will serve as president of the new Northwest Alabama Community College, formed when the state Board of Education voted in January to merge Phil Campbell's Northwest Alabama Junior College and Hamilton's Northwest Alabama Technical College.

Britnell has served as president of Northwest Alabama Junior College since 1981 and has seen tremendous growth at the school. He assumed the new presidency February 1 and will be president of NWCC at both Phil Campbell and Hamilton.

Dr. Lora P. Conrad has been named vice president of the newly formed community college. Previously, she was Northwest Alabama Junior College's Dean of Administration and has been a college employee for the past 12 years.



BRITNELL



CONRAD

Her office is based in Hamilton, where she will oversee the day-to-day operations of that campus.

Britnell said he is confident Conrad will do an excellent job in her new position. Aside from her new duties, she will continue to oversee several college-wide functions including outreach programs, computer services, public relations, admissions and records and development.

JUNIOR, TECH MERGE IN 1989

After 25 years and over 40,000 students, Northwest Alabama Junior College and Northwest Alabama Technical College have made a major change. On February 1, 1989, Northwest and its sister institution, Northwest Tech, officially became a community college. The State Board of Education voted in late January to combine the Phil Campbell campus of Northwest with Alabama's first public technical school, Northwest Alabama Technical College, located in Hamilton. The two Northwests have become one and will now have both an academic and technical division, making them a community college.



Bobbye Phillips, Northwest Community College, was recently named LPN Instructor of the year.



(Left to Right) Victor Poole, State Board Member; Sonny Nix, NWCC Dean of Technical Programs; Lora Conrad, NWCC Vice-President; Charlie Britnell, NWCC President; Steve Logan, Representative District 17 pose during a recent Advisory Committee meeting held at Northwest Community College, Hamilton. The Advisory Committee, made up of community leaders, will help in supporting and strengthening the college's technical programs.

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UMPHREY NAMED SHELTON PRESIDENT

On December 1, 1988, Thomas E. Umphrey assumed the presidency of Shelton State Community College. Umphrey, who had served as executive vice president of the college since 1985, is a native of Birmingham and received his doctorate from the University of Alabama in 1984.

From 1984-85 Umphrey served as acting president of Bessemer State Technical College. Prior to that he was dean of special programs at Shelton from 1979-1984 and assistant director of financial aid at Jefferson State Junior College from 1972-1979.

Umphrey has been active in the Alabama College System and served as the president of AJCCA (now ACA)

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 77% Grads Placed in Jobs

Over the past three years, 77% of the graduates from Shelton State Community College's Technical Division programs have received job placement. These figures, which were compiled from July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1988, were released by D. Joan Kempster, coordinator for special programs at Shelton State.

in 1987. He has also served as president, vice-president and treasurer of the Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

He is a member of the board of directors for Theatre Tuscaloosa, Boy Scouts of America, the Tuscaloosa Mental Health Association, Children's Hands on Museum and The Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama. This past fall he chaired the Northport City Council Committee for Educational Improvement.

He and his wife Kay and their three children attend First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa.

All of the graduates in the college's air conditioning and refrigeration program have been placed in jobs, according to the report, and 99% of the graduates in computerized numerical control. The licensed practical nursing program of the college has placed 90% of its graduates.



Umphrey

According to president Dr. Tom Umphrey, Shelton's tracking of former students is done by the instructors. "In my opinion, this is the best way to do it and really the only way without going through social security numbers, an expensive and time-consuming procedure," Umphrey said.

SPARKS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

JORDAN NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Linda C. Wilson, President of Sparks State Technical College, has announced the appointment of Mackie Hughes Jordan as Sparks Tech's first Director of Development. Jordan comes to Sparks from Alabama Aviation and Technical College where she served as Director of Student Support Services. She has also worked at Wallace College and at Enterprise State Junior College. At Enterprise her responsibilities included the establishment and management of the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation and

counseling of participants in the college's Displaced Homemaker Program.

"One of my top priorities is to obtain state and federal grant funds for the development and expansion of Sparks College," Dr. Wilson stated. "We are fortunate to be able to employ a person with Mackie Jordan's experience and ability. She has an impressive background in proposal writing and grants management, and I am looking forward to working with her."

Ms. Jordan holds a B.S. degree in

English, and a master's degree in counseling, and she is working toward a doctorate in Vocational and Adult Education at Auburn University.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to work as Director of Development at Sparks State Technical College," said Jordan. "Resource development is a challenging field and one which offers great potential for Sparks and many possibilities for students."

SOUTHERN UNION STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

INGLE RECEIVES DOCTORATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Janice Ingle, chairperson of the nursing program at Southern Union State Junior College, has been conferred her Doctorate of Science in Nursing from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Dr. Ingle, whose focus of study has been adult health nursing and educational administration, completed her doctoral research on men in the nursing field, Dr. Ingle received her Master of Science in Nursing at the University of Alabama in Birmingham in 1979, and received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from the Medical College of Georgia in 1971.

Dr. Ingle, chairperson of Southern Union's nursing program since 1979,

has been chairperson of the Deans and Directors of Nursing Programs in Alabama. She is a member of the American Nursing Association, the National League of Nursing and the Alabama League of Nursing.

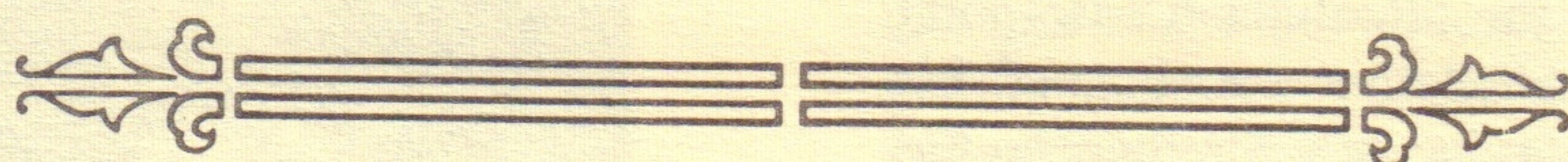
In December, Dr. Ingle gave a presentation in Atlanta at a Post-Doctoral Conference hosted by Clemson University. She spoke in February to the Alabama League of Nursing on the impacts of a changing student profile on nursing faculties. At the conference, Dr. Ingle was also a member of a panel that responded to the problems caused by the shortage of nurses in America.

ESTRIDGE NAMED SOUTHERN UNION'S TITLE III COORDINATOR AND DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

Ron Estridge has been named Title III Coordinator and Director of Institutional Research for Southern Union State Junior College.

Before coming to Southern Union in September, Estridge was employed by Alexander City Junior College as Title III Coordinator. Estridge was a biology instructor at Alexander City Junior College for 12 years before becoming Title III Coordinator. Estridge holds an M.S. and a B.S. degree in biological science from Auburn University.

As Director of Institutional Research, Estridge will be working closely with Dr. Richard Federinko, Southern Union's President, and with Dr. Rod Britt, Dean of Instruction, to strengthen S.U.'s instructional program by developing an improved assessment process.



NEW MISS SOUTHERN UNION CROWNED

On December 9, 1988, April Hall, a 19 year old sophomore from LaGrange, Georgia was chosen as 1988-89 Miss Southern Union State Junior College. April, who will now compete in the Miss Alabama Pageant in Birmingham in June, was judged along with 11 other contestants in personal interview, talent, evening gown and swimsuit categories.

Stephanie Smith, a 19 year old sophomore from Wedowee, Alabama was named first runner-up and Amy Blair a 19 year old sophomore from Heflin, Alabama was named second runner-up.

Teena Craft, 1987-1988 Miss Southern Union and Philip Brand, a member of Southern Union's Show Choir, acted as mistress and master of ceremonies and also provided entertainment during the pageant. Also providing entertainment was the

newly crowned Miss Lake Wedowee, Wendi Hall, who performed a vocal solo "Summertime" and Sonja McCord, a former Miss Lake Wedowee, who danced to music from "The Phantom of the Opera."

April, a brunette with brown-eyes, performed a vocal solo entitled "Fly Me to the Moon" during the talent portion of the pageant. April, who will soon complete her second year at Southern Union's Wadley Campus, is president of S.U.'s Music Club, a member of S.U.'s Show Choir, Student Government Association and is a Residence Hall Advisor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall of LaGrange.

Ann Caldwell, Director of Southern Union's Show Choir and Jazz Band, is the director of the Miss Southern Union Pageant.



WALKER STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

DR. HAROLD WADE— PRESIDENT WALKER STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Wade

STEPHENSON NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS

Devin Stephenson has been named as the new Dean of Students at Walker State Technical College, Dr. Harold Wade, President, has announced. Dean Stephenson, 35, has been on the college staff for the past 12 years. He has served as Financial Aid Officer and Director of Student Services/Admissions prior to the new appointment.

Stephenson, a native of Jasper, attended Walker College and Birmingham-Southern College where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Management. He has been selected

Dr. Harold Wade, president of Walker State Technical College, has been identified as one of the outstanding chief executive officers at community, technical and junior colleges in 44 states. The University of Texas at Austin released the results of their leadership study in the July issue of the Community, Technical, and Junior College Journal, the magazine of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

An intensive study of the 51 blue

as an Outstanding Young Man of America and was recently named the 1987-88 Outstanding Person of the Year by the Roebuck/Centerpoint Jaycees. An active member of his local community, Mr. Stephenson has served as an organizer for the city's Christmas Festival and director of its annual Veterans Day program. He has also been a member of the East Walker Lions Club and the East Walker Rotary Club. He resides in Sumiton with his wife, Judy and their son, Jon Dodd.

chip community leaders by the University of Texas will continue and will form the basis for a new book to be published by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in the fall, titled Shared Vision: Transformational Leadership in the Community College.

Dr. Harold Wade has served as the chief executive officer of Walker State since 1983. Under his leadership, the college has grown significantly in enrollment, facilities, faculty, and innovative programs. Walker State consistently ranks in the top six technical colleges in the Alabama College system in enrollment.



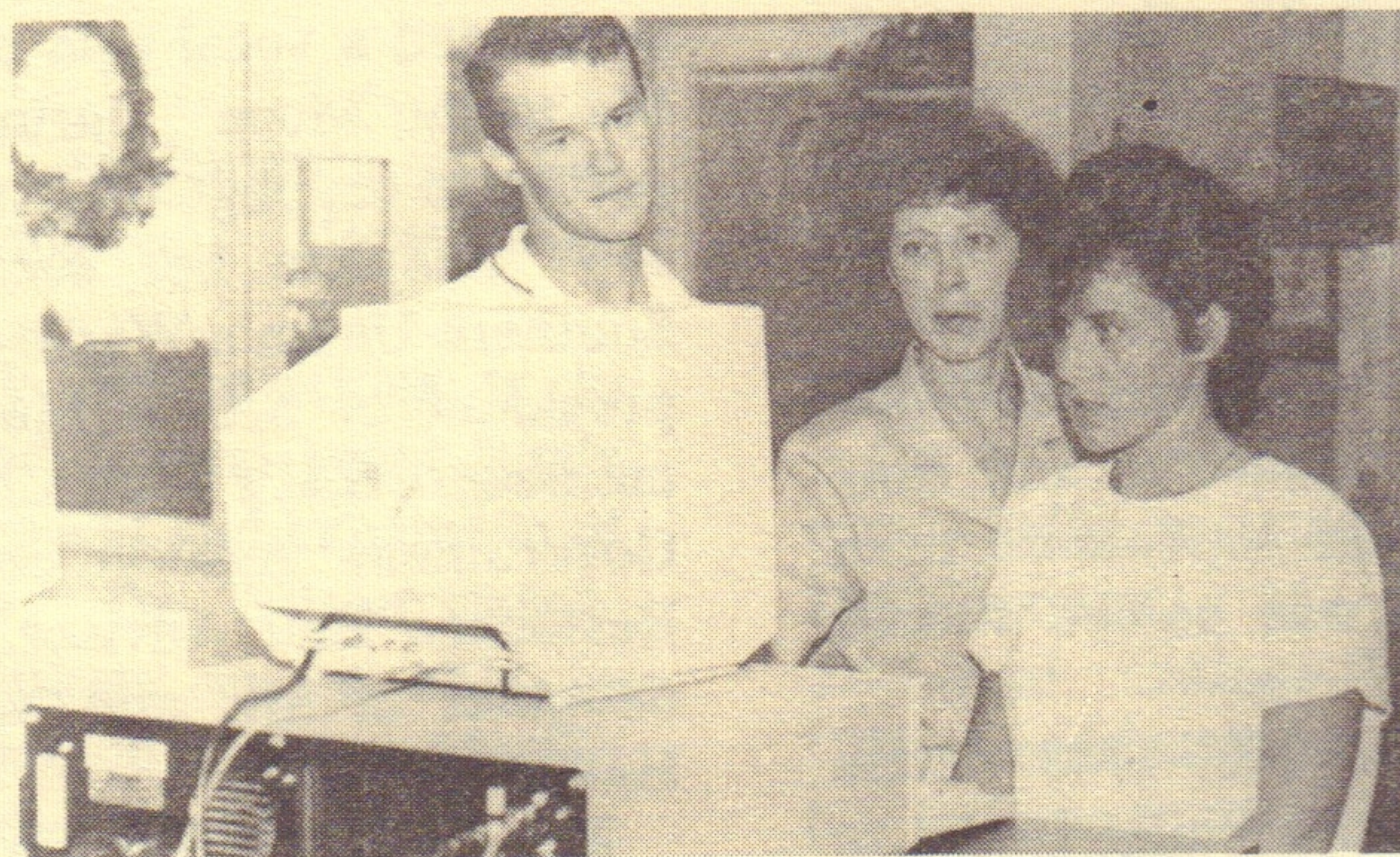
Stephenson

LURLEEN B. WALLACE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

LBW LIBRARY COMPUTER SYSTEM

When classes began Fall Quarter at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, students found that the LBW Library was fully automated with a state-of-the art computer system.

The computer workstations allow students to access the library database by author, title and subject, with the monitor displaying a full bibliographic record for each book in the same format as found in the traditional card catalog. Keywords and bibliographic searches can also be made.



Pictured are Denny Mecsko, LBW Student; Sandra King, LBW Librarian; and Amy Piggot, LBW Student, working on the outline catalog terminal.

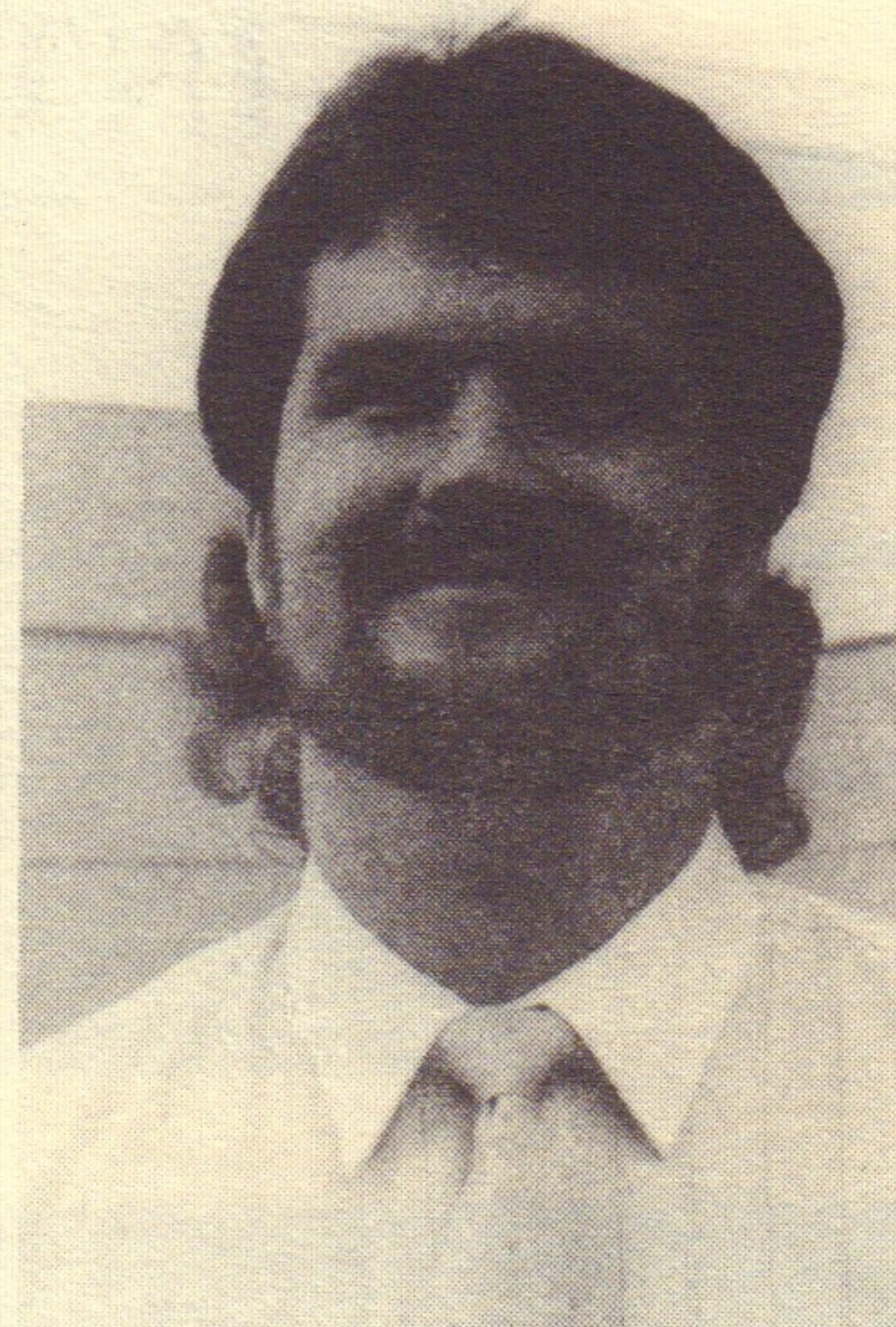
LURLEEN B. WALLACE CON'T

SCOTT DYESS WINNER OF THE WKYD/KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN AMATEUR SONG WRITING CONTEST

Scott Dyess, music instructor at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, was the recent winner of the WKYD/Kentucky Fried Chicken Amateur Song Writing Contest. Along with a friend, Terry Wilson, also of Andalusia, Dyess wrote the song, "That Don't Mean I Love You." The song was sent to judges at Muscle Shoals and was selected as

the winner.

Dyess and Wilson wrote the song about a year ago featuring Dyess on vocal. "That Don't Mean I Love You" will be sent to Los Angeles, California, and will be entered into the national song writing contest. The winning song will be recorded by Michael Martin Murphy.



Dyess

WALLACE COLLEGE



Hamm

PHILLIP HAMM DRIVE TO HONOR VETERAN EDUCATION

The road to Wallace College has been renamed Phillip J. Hamm Drive in honor of the late educator who was President Emeritus of the institution.

Ceremonies dedicating the present Napier Field Rd. with its new name were held in November on the campus, starting in the Phillip J. Hamm Library.

As founding President of Wallace College, Dr. Hamm was the chief executive of the institution for 17 years. He had served in the Cabinets of three Alabama Governors and was a successful businessman with banking, commercial and farming interests as well as his service as an educator.

Dr. Hamm died March 4, 1988 in a Dothan hospital after a short illness.

DR. JANE McMURTRY JOINS COUNSELING STAFF AT WALLACE COLLEGE

Dr. Jane McMurtry has joined the staff at Wallace College as a counselor.

For the past nine years she has run People Counseling Service in Dothan, advising her patients on marriage and family problems and doing adolescent counseling, personal growth, crisis counseling and personal adjustment.

A native of Florida, she earned her bachelor's degree in English education from Troy State University, then received her masters and doctorate degrees in counselor education from Auburn University.



COLLEGE COUNSELOR RETIRES

Mrs. Lydianne Merritt, director of counseling services at Wallace College, retired at the end of the summer quarter. She was the guest of honor at a tea on the campus recently. In addition to her counseling and administrative duties, Mrs. Merritt directed the Miss Wallace College pageant and served as official chaperone to the campus queen. She had been on the Wallace College staff for 13 years.

INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS... WHERE ARE YOU?

If you were selected as an interest group chair, please contact your commission group chair to begin planning for the '89 convention.

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